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SRI K. F. GOPALAN :—" In view of the usefulness of this training, will the Government be pleased to make it compulsory for all students studying in High Schools and Colleges? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That would not be possible, Sir. However, we are extending it as much as possible."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know in how many high schools this Corps is existing? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to have notice."

*Construction of a dam at Valiyakandy in Navilayi amsam, North Malabar.*

* 633 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to his answer given to starred question No. 1407 on 13th August 1954, the present stage of the proposal to construct a dam at Valiyakandy in Navilayi amsam of Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The technical aspects of the proposal are being investigated."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" The tenants of the devaswom are put to huge loss in an absence of this dam. So, will the Government give top priority to this work?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That can be considered only after the investigation is over."

*Admission of students in Government Brennen College, Tellicherry.*

* 634 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications from students for admission in the University Classes in the current year were received in the Government Brennen College, Tellicherry, Malabar district;

(*b*) how many were accepted and how many were rejected; and

(*c*) the reasons for the rejections?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) B.A. Class—152. Intermediate—457.

" (*b*) Number of candidates selected for admission in

(i) B.A. Class—91.

(ii) Intermediate—234.